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In re Application of: John Andrews
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

We have recently been appointed as US Agent of record, in replacement of Messrs. Orange and Chari of Toronto.

We make the following submissions on behalf of the Applicant in response to the Office Action dated 13 June 2002 (the "Office Action"), and we ask that your office respond directly to this writer as agent of record at the address indicated below.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached, as is a copy of an executed Power of Attorney and Revocation of Appointment of Agent.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims: